

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE



Twenty-eighth Annual  
**COMMENCEMENT**

May 18, 1996



# COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 18, 1996

9:30 a.m. Ceremony  
*School of Business Administration*  
*School of Education*  
*Bachelor of General Studies*

12 Noon Ceremony  
*School of Arts and Sciences*  
*School of Technology*  
*Associate Degrees*

Music .....	Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar
Invocation .....	Reverend Thomas F. Thorne <i>Pastor, First Congregational Church</i> <i>Neosho</i>
Welcome and Introductions .....	Julio S. León <i>President</i> <i>Missouri Southern State College</i>
Address .....	Robert Higgins
Presentation of Class .....	Erik J. Bitterbaum <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Erik J. Bitterbaum
Remarks .....	J. R. Moorman <i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors .....	Erik J. Bitterbaum
Outstanding Teaching Awards .....	Julio S. León
Benediction .....	Reverend Thomas F. Thorne
Recessional .....	Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble

*(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)*

*Signer: Father William Newby*

## About the speaker

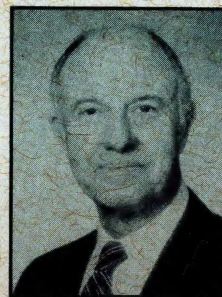
A longtime civic leader, Robert A. Higgins received an Outstanding Citizen Award from the Joplin Chamber of Commerce in 1990. In 1983, he was appointed to a term on the Missouri Southern State College Board of Regents, serving as president from 1988-89.

He completed a 41-year career with the U.S. Postal Service as Joplin Postmaster, retiring in 1986. For his dedicated service he was given a Superior Accomplishment Award.

Currently an endowment development officer with the Freeman Foundation, he has been chairman of the Freeman Hospital Board of Directors, United Way campaign chairman, president of the MSSC Lionbackers Booster Club, a member of the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education, a member of the Joplin Centennial Association, president of the Kiwanis Club of Joplin and president of the United Way Board. He also received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from MSSC.

A pilot instructor in the Army Air Corps, his education began in the Joplin public school system and continued through Joplin Junior College, The University of Missouri, Missouri Southern State College and the University of Virginia.

He and his wife, Bernice, have two sons, Robert and Richard, and three grandchildren.





# CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

## BACCALAURATE DEGREE

### Summa Cum Laude

#### Grade point average 3.90 or above

Aldridge, Toni B.\*  
Anderson, Nathaniel D.  
Bell, Cindy Louise  
Blair, Mary K.  
Bowman, Gregory E.  
Brown, Joan Eve\*  
Brunton, Victor L.\*  
Burns, Janelle L.†  
Casey, Charles R.

Clinkenbeard, Doreen  
Crowder, Vickie L.  
Davison, Tabitha Jean  
Dickens, April A.  
Fennessey, Tina D.\*  
Gunter, Jan L.  
Houk, Renee  
Jackson, Karen Sue

Large, David L.  
Morrison, Melissa D.†  
Neagle, Rebecca Sue  
Reed, Debora Jean\*  
Rhoades, Kelli R.\*  
Schoen, Stacy Nicole  
Stout, Kimberly A.  
Taylor, Bradley W.

Taylor, Jeffrey L.\*  
Thomas, Lissa C.\*  
Thomas, Marilyn Faye\*  
Wagoner, Chad E.\*†  
Walker, Martha JoAnn  
Wood, Suzanne N.\*  
Wright, Sharon D.\*†  
Zustiak, Mary S.\*

### Magna Cum Laude

#### Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Abel, Michele Lee  
Adamson, Mary K.  
Allen, Susan  
Bastings, Wendy L.  
Bateman, Paul H.  
Berry, Andrea H.  
Broadbuss, Brian S.  
Claxton, Jennifer L.  
Copeland, Michelle D.

Davison, Michael L.  
Fisher, John C.  
Friend, Shauna L. †  
Giertz, Keturah Lurene †  
Gilbert, Jolena L. †  
Hargis, Amy M.  
Hartgrave, Lou Jean  
Litchy, Alan E.

Nelson, Kelly D.  
Overfelt, Sonia D.  
Owens, Sheila Rae  
Parker, Heather H.  
Putman, Stacy Marie  
Schnake, Linda Lanae  
Shuey, Kathleen S.  
Sommer, Dustin L.

Steele, Vicki Ann  
Steinbrecher, Trisha D. †  
Storms, Rhesa Michelle  
Stuck, Kristi D. †  
Taylor, Brice R.  
Tiede, Jason A.  
VanBuren, Cliff H.  
Volk, Diane M.  
Ward, Dan J.

### Cum Laude

#### Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Bendure, Aimee E.  
Blinzler, Micheal W.  
Brewer, Timothy J.  
Brown, Seth Ann  
Bullington, Sandra L.  
Butler, Shawnda D.  
Buzzard, Billy Jack  
Campbell, Nancy M.

Claussen, Tiffani D. †  
Ethridge, Jennifer E.  
Gilstrap, Curt A.  
Grosse, Allison L.  
James, Christine R.  
Johnson, Stephanie R.  
Long, Angela D.  
Long, Angela Michelle †

Mackey, Rebecca Sue  
Mailles, Carol Jean  
Milligan, Cara M. †  
Parrish, Maxann  
Phipps, Chad A.  
Roberts, Robin Renee  
Rogers, Linda Louise  
Russell, Kelly R.

Sanborn, Cherie L.  
Sawyer, Scott David  
Sitton, Gary D.  
Spurling, Steven Earl  
Thomson, Michelle D. †  
Troxell, Gary A. †  
Zustiak, Wendy Jane

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### First Honors

#### Grade point average 3.90 or above

Anderson, Dawn J.\*  
Anderson, Leanne\*

Cowan, Michelle M.  
Crabill, Melvin R.\*

Madson, Rodney Earl  
Nutt, Rick R.\*

Smith, Debra Sue

### Second Honors

#### Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Frazier, Susan R.

Kennedy, Margaret Kay

Studyvin, Tracy C.

### Third Honors

#### Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Austin, Rachel D.

\* 4.00 Average  
† Honors Program



# Nine-thirty Ceremony

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Abel, Michele Lee\***  
*Accounting/Economics and  
Finance*  
Carthage

**Adamson, Mary Kay**  
*Management / Marketing*  
Girard KS

**Ansley, Jason Ray**  
*Marketing*  
Webb City

**Anthony, Carolyn E.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Archer, Elizabeth A.**  
*Marketing / Management*  
Joplin

**Ball, Kelly Dean**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Beeler, Christopher Kyle**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Bell, Cindy Louise\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Bell, Darrel Wayne**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Berry, Amos Lee\***  
*General Business*  
Talala OK

**Bird, David**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Lockwood

**Bissinger, Chanin Sue\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Blagg, Alicia Lee\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Carthage

**Blahnik, Rudolph E.\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Blinzler, Michael Wayne\***  
*Accounting*  
Wentworth

**Blodgett, David Gene**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Boman, Jason Daniel\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Bowman, Gregory Edwin\***  
*Accounting*  
Washburn

**Boyd, Shane Allen\*\***  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Brazeal, Crystal L.**  
*Management*  
Koshkonong

**Breckner, Belinda B.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Bremer, Rachel Ellen**  
*Accounting*  
Monett

**Broaddus, Brian S.\*\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Brown, Brandon Michael**  
*Accounting*  
Webb City

**Brown, Mechele Leah\*\***  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Brown, Seth Ann**  
*Accounting*  
Vinita OK

**Budimlija, Terry A.\***  
*Marketing*  
Lenexa KS

**Burke, Michael C.\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Calhoon, Kimberly Gail\*\***  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Call, Eric**  
*Marketing*  
Anderson

**Carter, Joshua Galen**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Catron, Matthew S.**  
*Marketing*  
Nevada

**Cavender, Elmer Edwin**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Chandler, Jennifer**  
*Management*  
Sarcoxie

**Claussen, Tiffani D.\*†**  
*Accounting*  
Branson

**Claypool, Robert Gene\***  
*General Business*  
Richards

**Cline, Matthew S.\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Coffey, Randy Keith**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Cole, Cherie L.**  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Coleman, John Thomas\***  
*Accounting*  
Webb City

**Cowger, Larry Shane\*\***  
*Marketing*  
Carl Junction

**Creasy, Cynthia Lynn\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Davis, Bryan C.**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Dawson, Michael Todd\*\***  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Day, Jenny Angela**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Dayringer, Eric Joe**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Springfield

**Dingess, Becky Lynn**  
*Management*  
Carl Junction

**Dockery, Nancy Marie**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Donaldson, Matthew S.\*\***  
*General Business*  
Riverton KS

**Duncan, Larry Gene**  
*Management*  
Miami OK

**Ely, Dianne Arlene**  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Enslow, Michael O.\***  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Fisher, John C.\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Florence, Cedric M**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Missouri City TX

**Foster, Krista A.**  
*Management*  
Joplin



**Frazier, Cindy Lee**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Fullerton, Scott G.\***  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Giertz, Ethan Roger †**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Gould, Bobby Raevel**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Carl Junction

**Grover, Richard T.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Independence

**Grundy, Edwin L.\***  
*General Business*  
Carthage

**Haley, Carlos A.**  
*General Business*  
St. Louis

**Hallaba, Jaron Jane\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Cassville

**Hartgrave, Lou Jean\*\***  
*Accounting*  
Granby

**Hayes, Patti Lynn\***  
*Accounting*  
Goodman

**Hayzlett, Cora Lynn**  
*General Business*  
Diamond

**Hensley, Jamie Matthew**  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Herndon, Joseph W.**  
*Management / Marketing*  
Seligman

**Hesterly, Shelby Rae**  
*Management*  
Mansfield

**Hogan, Debora Sue**  
*Accounting*  
Sarcoxie

**Holcomb, Michael Dale\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Holt, Christian Heath**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Holzum, David B.**  
*Marketing*  
St. Charles

**Hughey, Sandi Leigh\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Huke, Grady Shane\*\***  
*Marketing*  
Lee's Summit

**Hunter, Michelle Leigh\***  
*Management*  
Monett

**Jay, Brent Thomas**  
*Marketing and Management*  
Neosho

**Jenkins, Heather Lynn\*†**  
*Accounting*  
Nixa

**Johnson, Mark Len**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Neosho

**Johnson, Stephanie R.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Juergens, Crystal D.**  
*General Business*  
Sullivan

**Katzfey, Dewenda R.**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Kiger, Troy Dewayne\*\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Kimbley, Cortney B.**  
*Marketing*  
Neosho

**Koon, Kristi Renee**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Lacy, Roger L.**  
*General Business /*  
*Management*  
Fairland OK

**Litchy, Alan Erwin**  
*Accounting*  
Verona

**Little, Tacy Ann**  
*Management*  
Crane

**Little, Tiffani L.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Long Jr., William Eugene\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Cassville

**Lund, Christina F.**  
*Management*  
Jasper

**Lunow, Danny Howard**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Macy, Bridget L.**  
*Marketing / Management*  
Neosho

**Mascher, Troy Thomas**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Matthews, Robert Michael**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Amoret

**McLafferty, Thomas J.\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**McMullen, Jeremy Scott\***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Miller, Michael D.**  
*Marketing*  
Oronogo

**Milligan, Cara M.\*†**  
*Accounting*  
Harrison AR

**Myers, Tammy Lynn\*\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Nelson, Matthew Alan**  
*Management*  
Lowell AR

**Ness, Michael L.**  
*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Newton, Shelley Dawn**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Sanders, Carolyn Ann\***  
*Management*  
Miller

**Ogle, Sheila Jean**  
*Management*  
Sarcoxie

**Overman, Melinda D.**  
*Accounting*  
Liberty

**Overton, Donny Wayne\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Nevada

**Parker, Kevin Douglas**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Patterson, Darla Gail**  
*Management*  
Granby

**Pochik, Andy H.\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Posey, G. W.\***  
*Marketing*  
Farmington NM

**Rains, Aaron Dale\***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Nevada

**Ratchford, Clessie E.**  
*Marketing*  
Lamar

**Reeves, Michael Scott\***  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Rhea, Kimberly Lynn\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Rhoades, Kelli R.\*\***  
*Accounting*  
Riverton KS

**Rice, Macy Sue**  
*General Business*  
Jasper

**Rickard, Adam Colby**  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Ritchie, Carl Lynn\***  
*Accounting*  
Carl Junction

**Robinson, Keith Scott\*\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Ross, Debra Jane\***  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Saunders, Traci Dawn**  
*Accounting*  
Monett

**Schmidt, Chad Matthew**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Gallup NM

**Shaw, Richard F.\***  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Siegel, Michael Scott\*\***  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Simonds, John David\***  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Sitton, Brian Douglas\***  
*Management & Marketing*  
Carthage



**Smalley, Melody B.\*\***  
*Accounting*  
Butler

**Smith, Scott Allen**  
*Marketing*  
Monett

**Spurling, Steven Earl\***  
*Marketing*  
Liberal

**Stafford, Brian Douglas**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Stiles, Trent D.**  
*Marketing*  
Nevada

**Stout, Kimberly Ann**  
*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Swarnes, Jeremy T.**  
*Management*  
Nevada

**Sweeney, Misty M.**  
*Marketing*  
Monett

**Swope, Samara Denise**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Tash, Nathan Glen\***  
*Marketing*  
Galena KS

**Taylor, Bradley Wayne\***  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Taylor, Jeffrey Lee**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Thomason, Cory D.\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Tipton, Jimmie D.\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Tomlin, LeAnn Joy**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Triplett, Larry Don**  
*Management*  
Sarcoxie

**Tyler, Jennifer Lynn**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Walker, Brian Wesley\*\***  
*Marketing and Management*  
Joplin

**White, Rochelle E.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Petersburg IL

**Williams, Donetta S.**  
*Accounting*  
Nevada

**Williams, Krista D.\***  
*Marketing*  
Granby

**Williams, Rocky Edward\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Wood, Suzanne Nicole\*\***  
*Accounting*  
Drexel

**Wright, Joseph R.**  
*Marketing and Management*  
Miami OK

**Wright, Sharon D.\*†**  
*Accounting*  
Lincoln

**Younger, Chris L.**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Houlihan, James Jeffery**  
*Management Technology*  
Pierce City

**Van Name, Julie M.**  
*Management Technology*  
Webb City

**Williams, Michelle Y.**  
*Management Technology*  
Liberal

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Anderson, Nathaniel D.\*\***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Baiamonte, Rebecca J.\***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Bergen, Sandra L.\*\***  
*Psychology*  
Anderson

**Buntin, Christina C.**  
*Psychology*  
Cassville

**Campbell, Walter R.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Madole, Pamela Sue**  
*Psychology*  
Carl Junction

**Mobley, Stephanie D.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Thompson, Darrion K.**  
*Psychology*  
Miami OK

**Triplett, Wes M. †**  
*Psychology*  
Webb City

**Vaughn, Gloria J.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Waggoner, William Matthew\*\***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Balfour, Greda Lyn**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Beezley, Shawn Boone\***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Estes, Destiny N.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Gundy, Jennifer Susan\***  
*Psychology*  
Walker

**Hargrove, Marla B.**  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Hettinger, Scott R.**  
*Psychology*  
Carthage

**James, Christine R.**  
*Psychology*  
Newton KS

**Landoll, Shelly L.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Leemon, Linda Drew**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Millsap, Clay Austin\***  
*Psychology*  
Wewoka OK

**Oxford, Lucinda C.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Phipps, Chad Austin\***  
*Psychology*  
Carthage

**Schnake, Linda LaNae**  
*Psychology*  
Stotts City

**Scott, Karen Ann**  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Vincent, Candi J.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Wilkerson, Becky Sue**  
*Psychology*  
Afton OK

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**Adams, L. Keith**  
*Social Studies Education*  
Seneca

**Aldridge, Toni Beth\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Almandinger, Abigael**  
*Spanish Education*  
Carthage

**Armstrong, Gerry Sue**  
*Elementary Education*  
Commerce OK

**Artherton, Renee D.\*\***  
*Mathematics Education*  
Tulsa OK

**Babbitt, Connie L.**  
*English Education*  
Webb City

**Barbour, Kristy M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Walker

**Barratt, Sandra E.\***  
*Physical Education*  
Neosho

**Barrett, Bridget S.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Noel

**Bashor, Judith Lee**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Bateman, Paul Hess**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Beese, Matthew Charles**  
*Theatre/Speech Communications Education*  
Joplin

**Bendure, Aimee E.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Asbury

**Berry, Andrea H.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Miami OK

**Blair, Mary K.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Seneca

**Brunton, Victor L.\***  
*Mathematics Education*  
Webb City

**Buettner, Daniel Joseph**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Arnold

**Bullington, Sandra L.\***  
*Business Education*  
Neosho

**Butler, Shawnda D.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Oronogo

**Campbell, Piper Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Carlson, Joy Marie**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Carter, E. Shannon**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Cervantes, Jeanna R.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Clarke, Andrea Lene**  
*Biology Education*  
Pinckneyville IL

**Cole, Amy Marie\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Conley, Kerrie E.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Butler

**Cooper, Rhonda Sandra**  
*Physical Education*  
Wanganui New Zealand

**Copeland, Michelle D.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Granby

**Copening, Tracy Lynn\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Pierce City

**Cox, E. Cosetta**  
*Elementary Education*  
Jasper

**Crabtree, Zona Gayle\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Crouch, Melanie Lyn**  
*Music Education*  
Joplin

**Crowder, Vickie Lou**  
*Elementary Education*  
Wyandotte OK

**Davis, Sherry Lea**  
*Elementary Education*  
Miami OK

**Deines, Shelby Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Dickens, April Anne**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Liberal

**Dodson, Susan Marie**  
*Social Studies Education*  
Carl Junction

**Doubledde, Loretta E.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Oronogo

**Downing, Rachelle E.**  
*Physical Education*  
Avilla

**Dudley, Penny Sue**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage



**Eagleburger, Anthony**  
*Social Studies Education*  
Nixa

**Ellis, Edwina Joyce**  
*Elementary Education*  
Reeds

**Ethridge, Jennifer E.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Evans, Wendy Lea\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Fansler, Lori Lynn**  
*Business Education*  
Welch OK

**Fennessey, Tina D.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Seneca

**Flock, Zoie L.**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Joplin

**Flores, Linda Doreen**  
*Elementary Education*  
Cassville

**Foreman, Athena Rene**  
*Music Education*  
Joplin

**Foreman, Stephen W.**  
*Music Education*  
Joplin

**Franks Jr., Jon Alan**  
*Physical Education*  
Neosho

**Frazier, Latisha B.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Fugate, Janelle E.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
El Dorado Springs

**Garrison, Douglas C.\***  
*English Education*  
Webb City

**Gillman, Sandra Dale\*\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Goode, Ramonna Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Goodman, Leigh Anne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Gunter, Jan Lynn\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Halvorson, Jason Howard\*\***  
*Physical Education*  
Crystal MN

**Hampton, Marsha L.**  
*English Education*  
Seneca

**Harvey, Bart T.**  
*Biology Education*  
Ft. Scott KS

**Henry, Leslie Marie\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Washburn

**Hettinger, Scott R.**  
*Social Studies Education*  
Carthage

**Hines, Donna Kaye**  
*Elementary Education*  
Goodman

**Hixson, Robert A.**  
*Physical Education*  
Des Plaines IL

**Houk, Renee**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Houser, Melanie R.**  
*Biology Education*  
Aurora

**Huntley, Matthew S.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Jackson, Karen Sue**  
*Elementary Education*  
Jay OK

**Jeffers, Lela Susan\***  
*Social Studies Education*  
Webb City

**Jiner, Denise Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Johnson, Stephen David**  
*Physical Education*  
Gurnee IL

**Jones, Sue K.\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Jordan, Amy Karen\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Lebanon

**Newton, Willa Lea\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Kief, Arenda Sue\***  
*Elementary Education*  
Cassville

**Killingsworth, Dustin**  
*Physical Education*  
Greenfield

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# ACADEMIC ATTIRE

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.